RICHMOND, VA., FRI DAY, OCTOBER 21, 1910.

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BE GIVEN PLACE

IN HALL OF FAME

WELLMAN READY TO REAP PROFITS

in Lecture Line" May Be Done.

HAS OFFERS TO GO IN VAUDEVILLE

Has Not Decided Just How He Conference on Extension of As-Will Capitalize Advertisement Received From His Trip of Balloon America-Members of Crew Wanted on Stage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] elegrams, cables and letters from all world-wide expansion of the hazardous enterprise. The letters ganization.

mainly contained offers from vaudeville managers and lecture bureau
agents offering tempting engagements
to Mr. Rockefeller's gift, tendered on
the condition that a like amount be
raised, was met by contributions from
many laymen interested in the moveline of callers waiting outside his door
all day with various applications to and of callers waiting outside his door lill day with various applications to ubmit to the leader of the expedition. In an interview this afternoon Mr. Veilman said that he had not yet dedigned just what his future plans would be. Many offers had been made, he aid, to himself and the individual nembers of his crew to go on the lecture platform and the stage. He had eft the members of his crew free to loo as they thought fit in the matter, but at present they were spending the ime going about with their friends, saving a good time.

May Go on Platform.

Asked if he intended to lecture himself, Mr. Wellman replied that it was soeshle something in that line might of would ecide within the next few days. So far, the only agreement he had nade was to go with Mrs. Wellman and dirs. Vaniman on Saturday night to within to a social entertainment which was to be tendered to them by some of their friends in that city. He added that both Mr. Vaniman and himself might deliver a brief address there.

Mr. Wanamaker offered to erect another of ther building in China, in addition to five foreign association buildings already given by him.

The subject of the conference was that of extension of the movement latto America. More than 200 laymen from twenty-one States and Canada were present and were welcomed by president Taft, who gave the expansion project his earnest approval and pieded to it his active support.

Outlines Program.

The worder the were expansion of the movement into the far East and Latin America. More than 200 laymen from twenty-one States and Canada were present and were welcomed by present and were welcomed by order the wenty-one States and Canada of the Werldy Student Christian Federation, outlined a program fo

be better to abandon the America then and there or wait until nightfall to see if we could get any better headway with the equilibrator.

"It was decided that it would be useless and dangerous to wait until the sun went down, as by that time the sea might have become rougher, and it would ave ended in our losing our lives in attempting to get away in the life boat."

"What were your real feelings when you saw the America fade away on the horizon?" Mr. Wellman was asked.

Glad to Be Saved.

"Well, at first I was so glad to get gafely on the Trent with my companions that I was satisfed. Then I thought of the months of labor Engineer Vaniman and myself had put in working on the airship, and our recollections of the Arctic seas, which caused me to have a twinge of regret at losing an old friend forever, but the predominant feeling in all our hearts really was one of relief. The balloon was worth a certain amount of money, and was not insured. 21. hearts really was one of relief. The balloon was worth a certain amount of money, and was not insured, although Lloyds had kindly offered to cover the risk at 50 per cent. Vanilman said that in the event of making another try for the Atlantic a new balloon would have to be constructed on different lines. I believe in carrying an equilibrator, but not heavier than 1,200 pounds."

"Shall you make another effort to gross the Atlantic?" he was saled.

Shall you make another effort to ss the Atlantic?" he was asked. That is hard to tell, but all I can is that if we attempt the feat there. will be an experimental trip. First in rough weather, to test the traveling qualities of the equilibrator, and the power of the motor engines to send the airship through the air against the

wind."

When told that Captain Arthur P.
Mills, of the American liner Philadelphia; First Officer Malin, of the
Cunarder Lustiania; First Officer Murderek, of the White Star Liner
Advatic, and other experienced navigators on Atlantic liners had given
their opinions last Saturday that it
would be impossible for the America
to cross the ocean towing a trailer
weighing a ton and a half, as its jumping from wave to wave in a heavy ing from wave to wave in a heavy sea would be such a severe strain that the equilibrator would either have to be cut adrift or tear the balloon to pieces, Mr. Wellman said that while Captain Mills and the other navigators were no doubt skilful on the bridges of their respective liners they had had (Continued on Second Page.)

GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A.

Says That "Something Money Will Be Used for Its World - Wide Expansion.

\$540,000, DONATED **BY ROCKEFELLER**

sociation Work Is Held With President Taft in East Room of White House-Many Countries Will Be Benefited.

Washington, D. C., October 20 .-York, October 26 .- Hundreds of Contributions of \$1,000,000 for the parts of the country and abroad were Men's Christian Association, \$540,000 of Walter Wellman, which was given by John D. Rockefelthe daring aeronaut, who spent the day ler, were announced to-day at the conin his apartment at the Waldorf-Asto- ference of Young Men's Christian workria, receiving callers. Most of the cables and telegrams were congratulations on his safe return from his delegates and heartily indorsed the or-

Mr. Wanamaker offered to erect an-

the cost of the equipment. The countries to be benefited include the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Chira, India. Ceylon, Russia, Turkey, Porto fitheir friends in that city. He added that both Mr. Vaniman and himself and protugal.

The people of Atlantic City had been very kind to him and had offered to build another hangar there if he infended to attempt a flight across the lawned to attempt a flight across the react quantity of gas remaining in the America, Mr. Wellman said, so far as per cent of air.

"Could you have kept up twenty-four hours longer in the America?" he was queried.

"No. We could have kept up all day on Tuesday, because the heat of the sum and you have the heat of the sum would have caused the balloon to expand and given it sufficient buoyant for fixed, and more contracted in the same ratio that it had expanded, and would probably have sunk to the surface of the sceam.

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No One Yet Found to Admit Getting Share of Siush Fund.

New York, October 20.—The legislative investigating committee this arternoon for the moment abandoned all attempts to find out who raised the money subscribed at Delmonico's to defeat the Hughes race-track bill, where it went to, or even if any money was really raised. But elsewhere, following the story told on the witness stand vesterday by Robert Elder, first assistant district attorney of Kings county of his conversation with former State Senator Frank Gardner, denials were not wanting to-day. Positive denial was made by the four newspaper men mentioned in Mr. Elder's testimony yesterday that the Albany correspondents of the New York newspapers had been paid money by the racing lobby.

In order that the Gardner story may be thoroughly probed, subpoenas were drawn to-day for James R. Keene, Harry Payne Whitney and other men who. Gardner was quoted as telling Mr. Elder, attended the dinner at Delmonico's when the corruption fund was subscribed.

James R. Keene this afternoon issued a statement which anticipated a denial on the stand.

Charleston Is Growing, But Not Very Much

Washington, D. C., October 20.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public tonight for the following cities:
Charleston, S. C., 58,833, an increase of 3,026, or 54 per cent, over 55,807 in 1900.
Columbia, S. C., 20,319, an increase of 5,104 per cent, over 21,108

of 5,211, or 24.7 per cent., over 21,108 in 1900.

MILLION DOLLARS MANY LIVES LOST LIFE'SWORKENDED AT SEA IN STORM DAVID HILL RESTS

Small Vessels Meet Former Governor of With Disaster in Tropical Hurricane.

PROPERTY LOSS IS VERY SLIGHT

Southern Florida Again in Communication With Outside World Since Beginning of Disturbance, Which Was Worst in History of Coast. Several Craft Still Adrift.

Tampa, Fla., October 20 .-- For the

hange, says will not be over 20 per

cant.

During the height of the storm the sloop Naboh broke loose from her moorings at Marquesses and was swept to sea. The six men aboard perished.

The American steamer Herman Frasche is ashore in three fathoms of water at Crockers Reef, northeast of Alligator light. The British steamer Inventor reports having rescued six men from the schooner Marta, and ten men from the bark Hugo, both vessels being airlift in the Gulf. The Inventor proceeded to Liverpool with the ventor proceeded to Liverpool with the

The schooner Huron is safe, but it was necessary to chop away her masts. The Norwegian steamer Fos, loaded with naval stores and phosphate from Tampa to Germany, is wrecked in quicksand at Marqueses. The schooner Vivian was swept to sea and lost. There was no one on board. The schooner Standard broke from her moorings at Marqueses and drifted to sea.

Miami, Fia., October 20.—Only four deaths in all have been reported as the result of the storm, which is said to have been the deaths in all have been reported as the result of the storm, which is said to have been the worst in the history of the Florida coast. The schooner Harry I Haywood, from Boston, was wrecked off the reefs at Boca Ratone, and three of the crew were drowned. The others were rescued. Harry T. Gerring, of Ghent, Ky., was killed by failing timber at Indian Key. Scores are reported injured when their homes were demolished by the terrific wind and rainstorm.

ed Miller, aged thirteen, son of the ain, together with three seamen captain, together with three seamen and the negro steward, reached the shor on bits of wreekage after fighting through a mile of pounding surf. All the survivors are in a pitiable condition. The Converse was bound for St. Francis, Cuba, with a cargo of coal, and ran into the hurricane off Savangab

Founders at Sen.

Beaufort, N. C., October 20.—The tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, N. C., was foundered at sea in the West Indian hurricane while bound from Wilmington, N. C., to Knights Key, Fla., Captain Sanders and his crew of seven men were saved by a passing steamer. The vessel was of sixty-nine tons net.

Owned in Wilmington,
Wilmington, N. C., October 29.—The
tug Alexander Jones, which foundered
in the Florida straits during the recent storms, the crew having been rescued by the steamship Ennistrook and
landed at Gulfport, Mirs., was owned
by the Wilmington Towing Corpany,
of this city, and was valued at \$35,000,
being insured for little more than half.
She was built at Baltimore in 1877,
was 134 tons register and 106 feet
long. In recent years she had been
rebuilt and was accounted one of the
most powerful tugs on this coast.

Wilmington, N. C., October 20.—The schooner Robert A. Snyder, Captain Tinker, bound from Rockjand, Me, to Wilmington, with a cargo of agricultural lime, previously reported anchored of Cape Fear Bar during Wednesday night's storm, was towed into port today, having ridden out the storm with no further damage than the loss of foremast and main topmast. A Cape Fear pilot remained aboard during the night, the captain having been unable to take a tow on account of inability to heave anchor during the gale.

Craft Adrift.

Washington, D. C., October 20,—Some craft adrift in Southern waters are causing anxiety, and efforts are being made to locate them. The revenue cutter Forward is looking for the tank steamer, Herman Frash, which is adrift of Long Key, Fla.

fi Long Key, Fla.
The American barge Dalles went (Continued on Second Page.)

New York Dies at His Country Home.

DEATH COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

With His Passing a Remarkable Career Has Closed-For Thirty Years He Was Prominent in the Political Life of His State and Nation.

Bennett Hill's life's work ended, his body lies to-night at ' . olfert's Roost, his country home, near Albany, while his next of kin, Dr. A. D. Hill, a his home in Dexter, Mo. Dr. Hill expects to reach Albany Saturday, when completed. The interment will take ex-United States Senator was born

Senator Hill died at 3:45 o'clock thi morning. He had been ill nearly three tack, but his condition had not been considered serious. He was sitting up he was seized with an acute dilation with no one but a nurse at his bed

from Bright's disease, which pri-marily brought upon him the condi-Although he retired from active par

ticipation in politics following the presidential election of 1904, Senator Expected Shake-Up in New York Dr. Crippen, Alleged Slayer of Hill was deeply interested in the proglate as last Friday he discussed the situation with Judge Parker, who was then preparing to make a tour of the State in the interest of the Democratic

Never Married.

Senator Hill had entertained many men distinguished in State and national politics at "Wolfert's Roost," and his guests always found him a most hospitable host. The Senator never married did not smoke and rare-

ample opportuntly for the exercise his skill as a parliamentarian, brilliant powers as an orator and uncommon gifts as a leader of men.

SNOWING IN TEXAS

Panhandle and Plains Get First Taste of Winter.

Fort Worth, Tex., October 20.—Following a heavy rain storm Wednesday night, the entire Panhandle and plains section of Texas got its first taste of winter to-day. In Amarillo snow began falling early in the forenoon and continued all day, a fall estimated at two inches, breaking previous October records covering a period of eighteen years. The forecast indicates freezing for to-morrow and it is estimated that the mercury will sink to 20 degrees above zero with continuation of snow flurries.

Roosevelt a "Liar," an "Unmitigated Liar"

Ithaca, N. V., October 20.—Twice in one speech to-night Professor E. H. Woodruft, of Cornell University, called Theodore Roosevelt a Har, once "an unmitigated Har," His attack, made at a political raily, overwhich he presided, threw the house into an uproar. There were catcalls, hisses, cheers and clapping, with a stendy shout behind them all of "Parker, Parker," for the next speaker, former Judge Alton B. Parker.

Parker.

Judge Parker sprang to his feet and begged the audience to allow Professor Woodruff to be heard. The noisy part of the house compiled, and quiet was 'restored.

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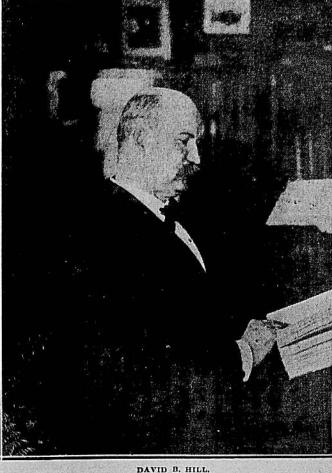
Professor Woodruff began by opening up the Beilanny Storer episode, which Colonel Roosevelt only recently declared was closed. He charged that when the colonel denied sending Bellamy Storer to the Vatiean, he was "an unmitigated liar," and there were letters in his office, said the professor, to bear him out.

The uproar over this attack had barely subsided when the professor took up his cudgels again. Roosevelt was twice a liar, he said, when he denied that the late E. H. Harriman had subscribed to a corruption

man had subscribed to a corruption fund to be used for Roosevelt's elec-tion to the presidency,

Judge Parker, who followed him, directed all his shafts at Candidate Stimson, of the opposition.

END COMES SUDDENLY



LONG IN COMING, FACES ACCUSERS BUT HERE AT LAST FROM WITNESS BOX

Belle Elmore, Tells

His Story.

That Woman Deserted

Him.

Police Department Takes Place.

COMMISSIONER BAKER OUT DENIES KILLING WIFE

Mayor Gaynor Promptly Accepts Admits Quarrel, but Declares Resignation and Puts Cropsey in His Place.

expected shake-up in the administration of the police department occurred late to-day, when announcement was made from Mayor Gaynor's office the late to-day, when announcement was diminuted in give of the American made from Mayor Gaynor's office that Police Commissioner W. F. Baker and his deputies, Frederick H. Bugher and Charles W. Kirby, had resigned.

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James C. Cropsey, a Brooklyn lawyer, was named to succeed Mr. Baker; Clement J. Driscoll, who has attracted public attention recently by his activity as commissioner of weights and massures, was appointed first deputy to succeed Mr. Bugher, and Captain William J. Flynn, chief operative of the United States Secret Service, was man built of the detective bureau, with the surgery. He had performed a post-layed of the detective bureau, with the surgery. He had performed a post-layed of the detective bureau, with the surgery. He had performed a post-layed of the detective bureau, with the surgery. He had performed a post-layed of the detective bureau, with the surgery. He had performed a post-layed of the detective bureau, with the surgery. He had performed a post-layed of the detective bureau, with the surgery.

mation was not made public, but the Mayor gave out his own acceptance of it, stating that in the work of the department he had always found Mr. Baker intelligent and earneat. He also gave out a long letter to the new-commissioner, Mr. Cropsey, in which he point out the manner in which he point out the manner in which he point out the manner in which he so was a condition of the point out the manner in which he first was not away to the manner in which he first was not aware that a body of the write the first was not aware that a body has no peration twelve years ago. He had no lede whose was the body uncerthed in the enforcement of outward order and detention of secret illegat places. "Finally, the systematic and constant, all complaints from citizens being specially attended to."

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Virginia Poet Needs Seven Votes to Assure Election.

58 ELECTORS NOT HEARD FROM

Senate of New York University Will Canvass Vote To-Day, and Justice Finally Will Be Done to Master of All Short Story Writers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, October 20.—Edgar Allan Poe apparently has to get only seven electors of the Hall of Fame in order to of the electors made since Sunday Times-Dispatch correspondent can ac-count for the ballots of forty-eight electors out of the total of 106 so far as they relate to the poet. Those familiar with the situation be-

Because of the unusual interest in the fate of Poe before the electors of the Hall of Fame, The Times-Dispatch correspondent sent a letter to each of them, asking whether or not he voted for the poet.

Many replies were received, and every mail brings them. Out of those who said they voted for Poe and those who said they voted for Poe and those who had previously written that they hal always voted for him, thirty-one votes could be counted as positive.

His Chief Supporters.

It has been generally understood that the college presidents and literary men among the electors have been Poe's chief supporters in previous elections, those opposing him usually